

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



FISCAL MEMORANDUM

HB 3152 – SB 3602

April 1, 2010

SUMMARY OF AMENDMENT (016281): Deletes all language following the enacting clause. Establishes specific qualifications for the membership of the Commission on Firefighting Personnel Standards and Education. Requires all appointed members of the commission, with the exception of volunteer appointments, to be qualified by experience or education, certified as a Fire Fighter II or above, and a member of a fire department that is currently participating in the Commission's training program. Requires all appointed volunteer members of the Commission to be qualified by experience, current service or having served as a training officer for a fire department, and not considered a full-time employee of the fire department they represent. Requires the Commissioner of Commerce and Insurance and the Executive Director of the Fire Service and Codes academy to serve as nonvoting ex officio members. Authorizes the Bureau of Ethics and Campaign Finance to promulgate rules to prohibit members of the Commission to serve as a lobbyist or be employed or associated with any entity whose business endeavors or professional activities are regulated by the Commission.

FISCAL IMPACT OF ORIGINAL BILL:

MINIMAL

FISCAL IMPACT OF BILL WITH PROPOSED AMENDMENT:

Increase State Expenditures – Not Significant

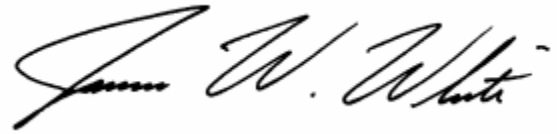
Assumption applied to amendment:

- According to the Department of Commerce and Insurance, adjustments to the membership of the Commission will have no fiscal impact on the state.
- According to the Bureau, any increase in state expenditures for promulgation of rules will be not significant.

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

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A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "James W. White". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, stylized "J" and "W".

James W. White, Executive Director

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